

Stories to Tell

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Story Elements

- Invitation
- Problem
- Tension
- Transformation
- Resolution
- Reflection



Story Types

- Academic
- Personal



Personal Stories

- A life-changing event
- A gradual shift
- A discovery
- Someone or something special
- Obstacles overcome
- Why I am here today



What stories...

- do you feel compelled to tell?
- would you be willing to tell?
- would you be able to tell?
- do you choose to tell?



Constructing Your Story

- Mapping
- Creating, collecting
- Listening
- Revising, restarting
- Polishing


